

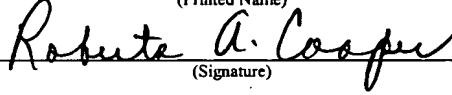
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Title: COMPONENT,
PARTICULARLY FOR A
VEHICLE, WHICH IS
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ABOUT A FOLDING
AXIS, AND A FASTENER
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, the Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: